

~IYE-ABARIM (38)

(I'ye-ab'a-rim) [Ruins of the Fords, Crossings, Ruins of the Borderland, Regions Beyond]

- One of Israel's wilderness encampments. Its exact location is uncertain, but it was evidently on the southern border of Moab and near the torrent valley of Zered.
- Then they pulled away from Oboth and encamped in **Iye-abarim**, in the wilderness that is toward the front of Moab, toward the rising of the sun. (**Numbers 21:11**)
- From there they pulled away and took up camping by the torrent valley of Zered. (**Numbers 21:12**)
- Then they pulled away from Oboth and went camping in **Iye-abarim** on the border of Moab. (**Numbers 33:44**)
- Perhaps **Iye-abarim** marked the southernmost point of the Abarim region.
- Then they pulled away from Almon-diblathaim and went camping in the mountains of Abarim before Nebo. (**Numbers 33:47**)
- Finally they pulled away from the mountains of Abarim and took up camping on the desert plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho. (**Numbers 33:48**)
- **Yohanan Aharoni** suggests an identification with el-Medeyineh at the ford of the Brook Zered, about 60 kilometers (37 miles) South of Dibon-gad, the next encampment listed. [**The Land of the Bible, 1979, pp. 202,436**]

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